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1. A rail link is being constructed between the Fuerstenberg (N 54/ U 52) -Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) and Fuerstenberg-Lychen (N 54/U 72)-Templin (N 54/U 81) railroad lines. Railroad employees said that this link is being built to bypass the Fuerstenberg railroad station and thus relieve the traffic strain on it. *

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* Comment. This project will eliminate shunting operations at Fuerstenberg railroad station by establishing a direct connection from Mecklenburg to:

- a. Templin. This will facilitate the shipping of Soviet units to and from the Templin maneuver area.
- b. The Kuestrin/Kietz (O 53/V 66) and Frankfurt/Oder (O53/V 63) border crossing points via Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), Wriezen (N 53/V 37) and Werbig (N 52/E 78). This makes it possible to bypass Berlin to the north.
The construction project is of great importance to the Soviets.

1 Annex: 1 - sketch on ditto.

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